IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
BRYSON CITY DIVISION
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
	)	
Vs.	)	**ORDER**
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LUIS GARCIA HERNANDEZ.	)	
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THIS MATTER has come before the undersigned pursuant to a Motion for

Interpreter (#13) filed by counsel for Defendant. In the motion, Defendant's

counsel request that services for an interpreter be provided for Defendant.

It appears to the undersigned this motion has been filed pursuant to 18

U.S.C. § 3006A(e). That statute provides as follows:

(e) **Services other than counsel.**

(1) **Upon request.---**Counsel for a person who is financially unable
to obtain investigative, expert, or other services necessary for
adequate representation may request them in an ex parte application.
Upon finding, after appropriate inquiry in an ex parte proceeding, that
the services are necessary and that the person is financially unable to
obtain them, the court, or the United States magistrate judge if the
services are required in connection with a matter over which he has
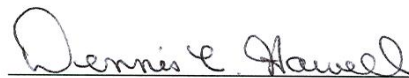jurisdiction, shall authorize counsel to obtain the services.

The Court has examined the file in this matter and it appears that Defendant

has been found by the Court to be indigent and that counsel was appointed for

Defendant. It is the opinion of the Court that Defendant is financially unable to

obtain the services of an interpreter, which appear from the motion of Defendant's counsel to be necessary for adequate representation of Defendant in this matter. It further appears that the services of an interpreter are necessary and are required for an appropriate defense of Defendant.

ORDER

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the Motion For Interpreter (#13) is **ALLOWED.** It is further **ORDERED** that counsel for Defendant may retain the services of Julia Davis to act as an interpreter in this matter at a cost not to exceed the sum of $2,400 as provided by 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(e)(3).

Signed: December 22, 2014

Dennis L. Howell
United States Magistrate Judge